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REMARKS

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The above-noted amendment to the specification has been made to assert Applicants' priority claims under 35 USC §371 and Article 4 of the Paris Convention. No new matter is being introduced by the proposed amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The above amendments to the claims have been made to bring the application into better condition for examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit that the amendments do not narrow the scope of protection sought in any manner. Further these amendments are being made for purposes unrelated to the art of record and have been made to place the application in the best format possible for examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The claims and amended claims are submitted as being clearly distinct and patentable over the art of record and therefore Applicants respectfully request their entry and allowance by the Examiner.

Applicants hereby request for any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

Applicants' representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3082, referencing Order No. PA-00422US1.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to:

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